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SUBJECT: BELGIAN COMMENT ON COMMON FUND NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS MAY 24, BELGIAN MFA OFFICIAL DOMINIQUE LALOUX, THE GOB'S TOP COMMON FUND (CF) EXPERT AND NEGOTIATOR, SAID THAT, IN HIS VIEW, THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE REAL CHANGE IN EC COUNTRY POSITIONS SINCE LAST FALL. THE CURRENT DUTCH GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME CF LINE AS ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREDECESSOR, ACCORDING TO LALOUX, ALTHOUGH IT IS MORE SOLICITOUS OF ITS COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN INTRA-EC DELIBERATIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE UK AND FRG CONTINUE TO DEMAND THAT ANY EC CONSENSUS ON THE CF BE IN BROAD ACCORD WITH THE U.S. POSITION. LALOUX CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE EC HAS THUS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARDS DEVELOPING AN AGREED POSITION ON THE ISSUE.

2. LALOUX ALSO EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE U.S. POSITION IN THE PARIS AD HOC CF MEETINGS LAST WEEK ON "OTHER MEASURES". HE BELIEVES THAT THE U.S. TOOK A STEP BACKWARDS FROM THE "GROUP B CONSENSUS" IN THIS AREA, EVEN IF NOT FROM PREVIOUS USG STANDS. CHAMBERS

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